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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

CHELSEA, LLC, MARK RUSSO, ALLEN  
LORETZ, and IVAN SIMPSON,  
individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

REGAL STONE, LTD., HANJIN  
SHIPPING, CO., LTD., CONTI CAIRO  
KG, NSB NEIDERELBE, SYNERGY  
MARITIME, LTD., *IN PERSONAM*, M/V  
COSCO BUSAN, their engines, tackle,  
equipment, appurtenances, freights, and  
cargo *IN REM*,

Defendants.

Case No. C 07 05800 (SC)

**CLAIM TO VESSEL BY OWNER**

Claimant Regal Stone, Ltd., through its undersigned counsel, making a  
restricted appearance under Supplemental Rule E(8) of the Federal Rules of Civil

1 Procedure, solely for the purpose of defending claims against the defendant vessel M/V  
2 COSCO BUSAN and making claim to the vessel, her tackle, equipment and  
3 appurtenances. Appearance is made without waiving Regal Stone's defense that neither  
4 it nor the defendants Hanjin Shipping, Co., Ltd., Conti Cairo KG, NSB Neiderelbe,  
5 Synergy Maritime, Ltd., are subject to the jurisdiction of the court, and without waiving  
6 contest of venue or sufficiency of process or service over the in personam defendants.  
7 Regal Stone, Ltd. hereby states its interest and right as owner of the M/V COSCO  
8 BUSAN, her engines, tackle, apparel, equipment and furnishings, and the claimant  
9 states that it was at the time of the filing of the complaint herein, and still is, the true  
10 and bona fide sole owner of the vessel and that no other person is the owner thereof.

11 DATED at San Francisco, California this 15th day of January, 2008.

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14 DATED: January 15, 2008

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Attorneys for Regal Stone, Ltd.

17 State of California  
18 County of San Francisco  
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20 Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15th day of January, 2008, by  
21 JOHN D. GIFFIN, personally known to me to be the person who appeared before me.  
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26 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of California  
27 My Commission Expires: July 25, 2008  
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